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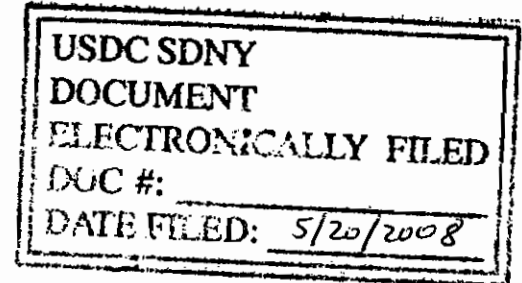
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May 19, 2008

Via Facsimile (212-805-7906) Only

Honorable Denny Chin
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1020
New York, New York 10007



Re: Strauss v. Architectural Interior Maintenance, Inc., et al.
Our Clients: Architectural Interior Maintenance,
John Langenbacher Company, Inc.,
Joan L. Boyd, and Matthew H. Boyd
Case Number: 08 CV 1862
MLGB File No.: 09933-00030

Dear Judge Chin:

We represent defendants, Architectural Interior Maintenance, Inc. ("AIM"), John Langenbacher Company, Inc. ("Langenbacher"), Joan L. Boyd, and Matthew H. Boyd in the above-referenced matter. We write request that Your Honor "So Order" a further extension of time for AIM, Langenbacher, Joan L. Boyd, and Matthew H. Boyd to answer the Complaint. Our clients were previously granted two extensions of time, the most recent of which expires on May 20, 2008. During the past several weeks we have been in settlement talks with Jason M. Wolf, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff, and we recently provided Mr. Wolf with a proposed settlement agreement.

We anticipate that it will take additional time to finalize a settlement (provided one can be reached) and to provide documentation that Mr. Wolf has requested from our clients in connection with the proposed settlement. To avoid further requests for an extension of time, Mr. Wolf has agreed to extend the time for defendants, AIM, Langenbacher, Joan L. Boyd, and



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Matthew H. Boyd *sine dine*. In the unlikely event that a settlement is not reached, we agree to immediately notify the Court with a proposed date to submit an answer on behalf of our clients.

Respectfully Submitted,


John M. Comiskey (JC 6883)

cc: Jason M. Wolf, Esq. (Via Facsimile)
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SO ORDERED

This application is
DENIED; an open-ended extension
is not acceptable. Defendants'
time to respond to the
complaint is extended
until June 20, 2008; this
is the final such extension.
This extension applies to
defendant Hanvatan as well.
SO ORDERED.



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